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1. In a connecting terminal having a connecting structure with a device for contacting at least one conductor to be connected via the connecting terminal and with a conductor track connection for connecting the connecting terminal to a profiled protective conductor bar, the improvement which comprises: the conductor track connection being integrally formed in one piece with the connecting structure.
2. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said conductor track connection is formed with a base section and a resilient latching section.
3. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said conductor track connection is formed with a locking section.
4. The connecting terminal according to claim 3, wherein said locking section is a resilient structure.
5. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said conductor track connection is formed with a resilient latching section and a locking section, and at least one of said latching section and said locking section is formed by resilient fingers.

6. The connecting terminal according to claim 2, wherein said latching section has a latching projection for engaging behind a profiled region of the protective conductor bar.

7. The connecting terminal according to claim 3, wherein said locking section has a bearing projection for bearing against the protective conductor bar.

8. The connecting terminal according to claim 2, wherein said base section is formed with at least one contact projection for bearing against the protective conductor bar.

9. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting structure is formed from sheet metal.

10. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting structure is a stamped flat sheet metal part.

11. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting structure is substantially flat.

12. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said conductor track connection is configured to engage behind a protective conductor bar having, in cross section, a pot shape with a U-shaped central region and two edge region flanges projecting from said central region.

13. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, which further comprises at least one spring terminal element disposed on said connecting structure.
14. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said device for contacting the conductor includes at least one screw terminal element disposed on said connecting structure.
15. The connecting terminal according to claim 1, wherein said connecting terminal is a terminal strip.